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EXAMINING GROUP 1625

PATENT  
Docket No. 99104CON

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James A. Belmont                      Group Art Unit: 1625  
Application No.: 09/672,328                      Examiner: Oh, Taylor V.  
Filed: September 29, 2000                      Confirmation No.: 1547  
For: **MODIFIED PIGMENTS HAVING STERIC AND AMPHIPHILIC GROUPS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.